

**Early Development of the North Semitic Mesha<sup>c</sup> Script with West-Syriac Reading (In Arabic)**

| Mesha <sup>c</sup><br>Script | West-Syriac<br>Reading | Transliteration<br>Value | Numerical<br>Value |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 𐤀                            | أولف                   | ا                        | ١                  |
| 𐤁                            | بيث                    | ب                        | ٢                  |
| 𐤂                            | گومل                   | ج                        | ٣                  |
| 𐤃                            | دولث                   | د                        | ٤                  |
| 𐤄                            | هي                     | ه                        | ٥                  |
| 𐤅                            | واو                    | و                        | ٦                  |
| 𐤆 𐤇                          | زاي                    | ز                        | ٧                  |
| 𐤈                            | حيث                    | ح                        | ٨                  |
| 𐤉                            | طيث                    | ط                        | ٩                  |
| 𐤊                            | يوذ                    | ي                        | ١٠                 |
| 𐤋                            | كوف                    | ك                        | ٢٠                 |
| 𐤌                            | لومذ                   | ل                        | ٣٠                 |
| 𐤍                            | ميم                    | م                        | ٤٠                 |
| 𐤎                            | نون                    | ن                        | ٥٠                 |
| 𐤏                            | سمكت                   | س                        | ٦٠                 |
| 𐤐                            | عي                     | ع                        | ٧٠                 |
| 𐤑                            | في                     | ف                        | ٨٠                 |
| 𐤒                            | صودي                   | ص                        | ٩٠                 |
| 𐤓                            | قوف                    | ق                        | ١٠٠                |
| 𐤔                            | ريش                    | ر                        | ٢٠٠                |
| 𐤕                            | شين                    | ش                        | ٣٠٠                |
| 𐤖                            | تاو                    | ت                        | ٤٠٠                |

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### **Dedication**

I dedicate all my work published in 2007 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV,  
Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.